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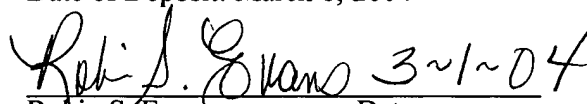
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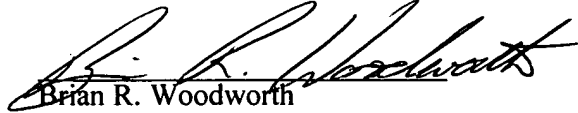
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A1	4,981,146	1/1/1991	Bertolucci			
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## FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

	C1	Stux and Pomeranz, Basics of Acupuncture, Springer-Verlag, pp. 237-238, 1995
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